



**PROPOSED RULE MAKING
(RCW 34.05.320)**

CR-102 (7/22/01)
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rule making**

Agency: **State Board of Health**

- ☒ Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 99-23-08Z ; or
☐ Expedited Rule Making -- Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or
☐ Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).

- ☒ Original Notice
☐ Supplemental Notice
to WSR _____
☐ Continuance of WSR _____

(a) Title of rule: (Describe Subject)

WAC 246-217-025 Issuance of food worker cards --Fees

Purpose:

Increase the application fee for food worker cards from eight dollars to ten dollars. WAC 246-217-025 sets the requirement for foodworker training programs and exams; card description and issuance; and fees for obtaining foodworker cards. Chapter 69.06 RCW requires the fee to be uniform throughout the state.

Other identifying information:

(b) Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 69.06.020

Statute being implemented: RCW 69.06.020

(c) Summary:

Increase the application fee for food worker cards from eight dollars to ten dollars. This fee is set by the State Board of Health and is consistent statewide.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The application fee for food worker cards was last increased in 1992 to eight dollars. In the past ten years, inflation and specific training requirements added by rule have resulted in a large majority of local health jurisdictions not being able to fully fund their food worker card programs with existing fee.

(d) Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for:

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(e) Name of proponent (person or organization):

Washington State Department of Health

☐ Private

☐ Public

☒ Governmental

(f) Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement and fiscal matters:

(g) Is rule necessary because of:

Federal Law?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If yes, ATTACH COPY OF TEXT

Federal Court Decision?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Citation:

State Court Decision?

☐ Yes

☒ No

(h) HEARING LOCATION:

State Board of Health meeting – Location to be determined

Submit written comments to:

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By (date) **October 1, 2002**

DATE OF INTENDED ADOPTION: October 9, 2002

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact
Marianne Seifert by **September 30, 2002** _____

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NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

Don Sloma

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SIGNATURE		
TITLE Executive Director, State Board of Health	DATE	

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(j) Short explanation of rule, its purpose, and anticipated effects:

WAC 246-217-025 sets the statewide application fee for food worker cards. Local health jurisdictions administer this rule. The same fee must be charged by all local health jurisdictions and their designated representatives for food worker card applications. This rule revision will increase the fee from eight dollars to ten dollars and will help the majority of local health jurisdictions to fully fund their food worker training and education programs.

Does proposal change existing rules? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, describe changes:

The proposal would change one word in existing WAC 246-217-025(2). "Eight" would be changed to "ten" regarding the fee for food worker card applications.

(k) Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?

☐ Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.
A copy of the statement may be obtained by writing to:

Telephoning: ()
Faxing: ()

☒ No. Explain why no statement was prepared

Rules which are described in RCW 34.05.310(4) are exempt from the SBEIS requirements per RCW 19.85.025.

This proposal is for the rule type described in RCW 34.05.310(4)(f), because it is a rule that sets fees pursuant to a legislative standard.

As a result, the proposal is one of the categories of rules specifically exempted from the SBEIS requirements.

Also, the food worker card fee is charged to individual food workers, not to businesses.

(I) Does RCW 34.05.328 apply to this rule adoption? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Please explain:

Rules that set or adjust fees or rates pursuant to legislative standards are exempt from legislatively significant rulemaking requirements under RCW 34.05.328(5)(b)(vi). However, the department of health has elected to prepare a significant analysis. A copy may be obtained by contacting Ned Therien at (360) 236-3071 or ned.therien@doh.wa.gov.